

3 MAY 1960

and
Honorable Tom HART
Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have requested our views on S. 1493, A Bill, To consolidate and revise the laws relating to the employment of aliens in the several states and the District of Columbia. In essence, the bill would prohibit the employment within the several states and the District of Columbia of any person unless he is a citizen of the United States or owes permanent allegiance to the United States, and would restrict employment of aliens in positions for which citizenship is not otherwise a requirement. Such legislation gives rise to a difficult question when applied to the responsibilities vested in the Central Intelligence Agency. The mission of the Central Intelligence Agency from time to time requires the employment of aliens in certain positions within the United States.

Conversation with the Committee staff personnel indicates that consideration is being given by the Committee to providing authorization in this legislation for the President of the United States, in his discretion, to grant exceptions where necessary in somewhat the same manner as was authorized in section 4(b) of the Training Bill, PL 85-507. We would have no objection to the proposed legislation if such authority in the President of the United States is provided therein.

The Bureau of the Budget has no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dallas
Director

cc: Bureau of the Budget (return to 226 East)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

This letter relates to proposed legislation concerning the employment of aliens in the United States.

We have been in touch with the committee staff and understand hearings are scheduled for 4 May 1960.

Informal coordination is now in process with the Bureau of the Budget.

We will hand-carrier the letter to the committee.

JOHN G. WARNER
Legislative Counsel
20 April 1960
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<p>Remarks: The reference to employment of aliens in the proposed letter to Representative Tom Murray relates primarily to defectors and other intelligence personalities rather than clerical or semiprofessional personnel. In the Committee Report relating to the original bill it is set forth that this bill would restrict employment of aliens in positions for which citizenship is not otherwise a requirement. As a result those agencies having an interest in the bill are reportedly unanimous in their objection to the original bill requesting some 18 changes or exceptions if it were to be reported out by the House Committee. Copy of (over)</p>					
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the Committee Print which contains the change we desire at Sec. 4 is attached. As it is the only copy available at present, would you please return it to us with the Murray letter which is due today.



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